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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eric H. Kawashima et al.

Application No.: 09/402,260

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: Method of Nucleic Acid Sequencing

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (the "Notification of Missing Requirements") dated December 10, 1999, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 02/22/2000 WCLAY RD 00000039 201430 09402260
- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 - 2) Petition to Extend Time (One Month);
 - 3) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
 - 4) Return postcard.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 in payment of the surcharge for providing the Declaration later than 30 months

from the priority date and any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application (or credit any overpayment). This Response is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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